In Refusal of

**Second Place** 

After Conference With

Lodge and Knox He Re-

iterates Announcement

Against Vice-Presidency

WASHINGTON, May 6. - Senator

Hiram W. Johnson, of Califorina, an-

second place on the Republican ticket

"It seems strange that the same

Vice-Presidency insist that I am

Senator Johnson conferred to-day

with Senators Lodge and Knox before

making his announcement. He dis-

Urge Beveridge as Chairman

said to-day a tentative agreement has been reached on the treaty plank in the Republican platform. It is more drastic

under any circumstances.

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# The Prize Platform

The average citizen who casts his vote and is not usually heard has

More than 7,000 planks were submitted in The New York Tribune's Republican Platform Contest. From them the judges have selected a prize platform of ten planks, representing the ten issues that received the greatest

For the best plank \$500 has been awarded; for the second best \$250; for each of the eight next best \$100, and for the best letter written during the contest \$100.

The prize platform, the prize letter and the names of the prize winners will be published next Sunday in the

Sunday Tribune

### Foreign Trade | City to Fight HeLocated Brokers Who Loans Stopped | 8c Fare on By U. S. Board

War Finance Bureau Said to Nixon Has Been Bedeviling Have Used Only About \$50,000,000 of Billion Authorized by Congress

Banks Must Bear Strain Injunction Move To-day

Restrictions Put Around Government Funds Declared to Have Been Drawback

The War Finance Corporation will discontinue making loans to support foreign commerce about May 15, Wall Street bankers heard yesterday. An official announcement from Washing-

ng to banking estimates, has actually

the corporation, formally announces the discontinuance of loans for export business the exact reason for the change will be unknown. However, bankers pointed out that it is the as were made during the Treasury was opposed to doing directly.

Moreover, in practice the finance corporation, in the opinion of money bankers and exporters, was playing no important rôle in the financing of for-eign trade and was not succeeding in

other functions.

One of the most important loans made in connection with foreign trade was an advance of \$5,000,000 to finance the sale of locomotives by the Baidwin Locomotive Works and the American Locomotive Company to Poland. ican Locomotive Company to Poland.
In the absence of large loans to Europe and with the War Finance Corporation out of the field, the main strain of financing trade with Europe, it was explained, will fall on the banks, particularly the new institutions formed under the Edge act to finance foreign trade.

### Ruins Yield \$10,500 As He Quits Prison

### Jersey Farmer, Home Destroyed While in Cell, he said.

tiary at Caldwell, N. J., where he had served six months for distilling potent and illicit applejack on his chicken farm, nor Ridgewood, he went straight said he had no fours as to the future of the bus lines. He declared that the strike on the trolley lines had encouraged the public to patronize the buses.

The Mayor's letter to Mr. O'Brien

Coopersmith reached Passaic. His wife told him she had kept the burning of their home from him for fear the mis-fortune would be more than he could bear. All the chickens perished, she said.

## **Unit Rule** Adopted by Democrats

Delegates at the Albany Convention Defeat the Lunn Proposal for Control by the Majority

### Tammany Forces **Dominate Meeting**

Seabury Arouses a Storm of Protest by a Bitter Attack on Murphy

ALBANY, May 6.- New York State's

A resolution offered by former Con-000 a Year by the Deal ably upon after one by former Con-The Fitzgerald resolution was said.

at to-morrow's session This committee, to which all suggest cludes Bourke Cockran, 1 Miss Elisabeth Marbury, Miss Harriet May Mills, Louis E. Desbecker, Buff, Fitzpatrick Ruffalo, Willi

embers of the "Big Four" Miss Har-et May Mills, of Syracuse; Miss Elisa-eth Marbury, of New York, and Louis

# Queen Mary Annoyed by

ance by the Sinn Feiners, but at a recent conference attended by Queen Mary two women wearing the colors of the Irish republic exclaimed as she was leaving: "Untried Irish prisoners are starving in English prisoners are starving in English prisons, your majesty!"

The Queen seemed startled, but made no reply.

It is learned that special attention is being given to the invitation lists at Buckingham Palace for the forthcoming court receptions, to prevent the possibility of Sinn Fein sympathizers gaining admittance. Several members of the nobility are Sinn Feiners or have shown strong sympathy with the cause.

I could."

"But how could you at that time say that we would as soon fight the British as the Germans?" Hale inquired.

"I probably used figures of speech to impress on him the delicacy of the situation." Admiral Sims says you made these statements, or similar ones, to him in London some time later," Senator Hale suggested.

"When I went to London later in 1917 there was a feeling on this side that, through some influence or other, Admiral Sims was being persuaded to give too much attention to British shipping and using our destroyers for that purchase.

Revenge on Its Parents

ferryboat. In doing so he got the population of Hoboken running with him half of them a mile or so ahead of him and the other half going strong behim and the other half going strong behim and the special election to resolve the issue.

# Warned Sims Carranza Defies Rebels Of British. Benson Says

Tells Senate Committee He Can't Deny Advising Admiral "Not to Pull Chestnuts Out of Fire"

### Fails to Recall **Exact Words Used**

Admits He Repeated His Injunction in London; Doubted War's Outcome

WASHINGTON, May 6. - Admiral elegates to the National Democratic William S. Benson, former chief of nvention at San Francisco placed naval operations, admitted to the Sen-Everybody to Raise Rates, themselves on record as being in favor ate investigating committee to-day that Says Hylan in Ordering of the unit rule at the opening session he worned Admiral Sims to watch the forces at the beginning of American

nounced to-day he would not take the unofficial state convention in Al- but that "it was possible" that he had gressman George R. Lunn, now Mayor He said that before the United States rious doubt. "I had very serious doubts totally unfit for the Presidency," he

Discussed for Two Hours

Final action on the two resolutions

"Did you ever have any serious doubt as to which side we would fight on?"
asked Chairman Hale.

Forgets Exact Words There were certain things coming publican plank on the Versailles Treaty

stances which might have drawn us into the conflict." Admiral Benson said. The conference, and the appointment of a platform committee, which is to out the side of Germany?"

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"Did you ever have any idea that we could possibly fight against the Allies out the side of Germany?"

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lead him into any indiscretions.

"I Can't Deny It" Women Sinn Feiners
Question About Irish Prisoners
Starving Put to Her When
She Leaves Conference
From The Tribune's European Bureau
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LONDON, May 6.—Hitherto the royal family has been immune from annoyance by the Sinn Feiners, but at a recent conference attended by Queen

"I Can't Deny It"
"Then you do not deny that you made the statements?" Senator Hale asked.
"I can't deny it under oath," Admiral Benson replied. "I deny that I ever intended that anything I said should have been interpreted as it has been. I consider that everything that was said at that interview was said in the most confidential manner. I had always felt very friendly to Admiral Sims, and I simply wanted to give him what advice I could."
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Animal Scatters Crowds Rockville Center Fans

arrived yesterday at an abattoir in Jer- Center, L. I., decided yesterday that sey City, went a. w. o. l. and boarded a the question of Sunday baseball was

Youth, Admonished for Taking
Horse and Buggy, Slashes
Throat of Infant Girl
Special Dispatch to The Tribune
BRADFORD, Pa., May 6.—Ruby
Gemmel, ten-months-old daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gemmel of West

him and the other half going strong behind him in the opposite direction.
The abattoir is near the boundary line of Jersey City and Hoboken. The bull broke loose and charged down Ferry Street, Hoboken, which was congested with traffic, and sent hundreds of persons scurrying in all directions.
Three policemen raced with the animal, but in shorter time than it takes to givil war.

Ever since the snow disappeared and robins and box scores appeared, members of the locar post of the American Legion, about 200 strong, have been agitating the question. Their proposition for formal authorization of Sunday games brought upon the village dissension which amounted almost to givil war.

Dowly Scow Skippers

Put Ferries to Rout

Refige to Rudge Their Graft, and its combination yielded to Boats Are Forced to Boat

# Johnson Firm Democrats Oppose

approval of Article X of the cove nant of the league of nations, as submitted by President Wilson to the Senate, but approval of a league of nations that would conform to the principle of self-departy of Rhode Island in a reso lution adopted by the state con

### **Senator King** Assails New gentlemen who nominated me for the

Asserts the Same Element Which Backed Alliance of

Garvan, of Department of Justice, Says Present Laws Do Not Permit Prosecution

vestigation himself, and was convinced partment of information at

duced in the campaign every conceivable personal issue, including personal abuse, and I have never expressed opposition to any league to prevent war and reduce armaments. My opposition has been to Mr. Hoover's English league, which did neither of these things.

"Mr. Hoover's chief newspaper exponent, David Lawrence, publishes an anonymous telegram which says that Senator Phelan's Democratic lieutenants supported me in the primary beautiful or the primary beautiful or

right now preparing a speech which I shall deliver in the Senate on the subject shortly. I am informed that the organization has become particularly active in and around Chicago, and in certain other large centers, and it would seem to be a matter for state governments also to inquire into.

"When you Mach appeared before the Senate committee he proved from his own statements that he had been engaged at least just prior to our

engaged, at least just prior to our entry into the war, in regular organized German propaganda. I am informed that he has gathered about him in this new venture many of the leaders of the old German-American Alliance."

(Continued on page six)

# Girl Slayer Gets

President, in Manifesto, Declares "I Will Fight to Finish, as Office & No Prize for Milities

### **Charges Obregon** Heads Revolt Plot

Mexico City Yester

abandon the Presidency in face of the menace of rebellion featured a manifesto issued yesterday on the occasion of the national holiday by President Carranza. The President announced that he

would fight to a finish to put down the rebellion, and that he would not turn over the Presidency to any one except a legally elected successor Mexican politics, asserting that the military leaders.

Charges Plot to Obregon In the manifesto President Carranza declared it would be impos

from Negales, Ariz, to-night by "La Patria,'

capital, but, according to military experts, Mexico City is so difficult to defend that Carranza might be expected to employ the same tactics he did when Villa gained the ascendency in 1914, and again set up his capital at Vera Cruz.

Revolutionary agents here agreed it would be possible for Carranza to utilize a comparatively small force of loval

# **Burns Tipped** Plot to Sell **Stolen Bonds**

Says He Told City Official of Plan by 3 Gangs to Sell Securities in Montreal and Cleveland

Kean as Witness **Contradicts Furey** Former Detective Asserts

Would Buy the Stocks

Kean said, he was going to give the complete details to the police. Before he could do this, Furey and Gluck were arrested and he decided to return to Vantage.

Montreal.
Purey has denied all the assertions made by Kean and the two will be placed on the stand to-day in Commissioner Gilchrist's court in the Federal Building. As Furey has threatened to "knock Kean off" at the first opportunity, the meeting between the two man is expected to provide a lot of action.

of action.

A Tribune reporter was informed last night that when Joe Gluck, whose bend robberies are said to be well above \$1,000,000, was first arrested, he made a proposition to the police where-by he was to make an appointment to meet Arnstein, Nick Cohn and other leaders in the bond conspiracy. The police were to be on hand and make the arrests, it is said that when the police finally began to consider it seriously, Arnstein, Cohn and the others had fled. Gluck's original confession, in which his story was only half told. Was made in Fobruary 12, the day Arnstein disappeared.

Mr. Mwars

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Mr. Myers said yesterday that information which has just reached him leads him to believe that the mystericus patient in the Post-Graduate Hospital who is alleged to have passed on the value of the securities stolen by Gluck and turned over to Arnstein and Cohn was Mortimer Bernstein, "secretary" to "Plunkey" Orukker, and a well known figure in the Tenderloin and en Broadway, Bernstein is described as being a dapper individual, who was expected to "fix things" when any of the boys" got in trouble. His name figured prominently in the Gondorff Wire-tapping case.

Tells of Hospital Visits

Tells of Hospital Visits According to information reaching Mr. Myers, Bernstein, or Morty Burns, as he was known on Broadway, died under another name at the Post-

Lowly Scow Skippers

as he was known on Broadway, died under another name at the Post-Graduate Hospital about three weeks ago.

Gluck in his confession told of accompanying Nick Cohn to the Post-(Continued on page oight)

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Said.

Coopersmith scarcely waited for her to finish her explanations. Then he said he wasn't interested in the fate of the chickens, but what of the safe?

"Oh, that rusty iron box?" exclaimed the wife. "I suppose it's somewhere in the ruins."

Thight and early yesterday Cooper-

Staten Island Suit to Halt Increase

Gets Additional \$160,-Resumption of service on the trolley road Company, in Staten Island, on a

Whalen Declares Company

year," has been "bedeviling every body" since he took office to increase fares throughout the city. Mr. O'Brien said he probably would apply in the courts to-day for an injunction to stay

court proceedings at once on behalf of

City officials who are opposed to fare increases construed the Nixor order as affording a test case to de as the powers of the state might be they could not be used to break a written agreement, and the franchise of the Richmond company fixing a 5complete demoralization of public serv-ice" is unquestionable. He added that if the strike on the Staten Island lines

was called off, the men receiving 60 cents an hour instead of from 40 to 45 cents. Their original demands were for from 65 to 70 cents. About half of the cars were in service yesterday. Many of them were only half filled, because some passengers on learning that the fare was raised to 8 cents got off and took the bus lines operated by the city, on which a 5-cent fare is charged.
According to the company a majority
of Staten Islanders "would rather pay
8 cents than have no service."

May Forfeit Franchise Whether the service will continue if he city succeeds in obtaining an in-unction against the 8-cent fares officials of the company refused to say.

F. H. LaGuardia, President of the Board of Aldermen, agreed with Mr.

O'Brien that the company was in danger of losing its franchise if it continued to charge 8 cents. "The company is acting like a man trying to cheat himself at a game of solitaire," he said

stroyed While in Cell,
Finds Savings in Debris
When Herman Coopersmith was released Wednesday from the penitentary at Coldwall N. L. where he had

ad: "I understand that Commissioner Nixon has ordered an increased fare from 5 to 8 cents on the traction lines in Staten Island. Nixon has been 'be-devilling' everybody since he took ofdevilling' everybody since he took of-fice to increase the fare on the Staten Island lines as well as the other lines

of the city.
"The Corporation Counsel and the (Continued on page nine) Boy, 16, Kills Baby in

# Stray Bull Throws Hoboken Into Panic On Sunday Baseball Animal Scatters Crowds in Charge to Ferry, Then Leaps Overboard A powerful, longhorn bull, which arrived yesterday at an abattoir in Jersey City, went a week land boarded as the question of Sunday baseball was Urge Beverldge as Chairman Should the four Indiana delegates-atlarge go to Wood, it was pointed out to-day, former Senator Albert J. Beverldge, who has been proposed by the Progressives in the Senate as their candidate for permanent chairman at Chicago, and who has supported the Wood candidacy, could be selected as a delegate without embarrassment to any one. Senator Johnson, it is understood, has not indorsed the selection of Beveridge as permanent chairman at Chicago, and who has supported the Wood candidate for permanent chairman at Chicago, and who has supported the wood candidate for permanent chairman at Chicago, and who has supported the Borator Johnson, it is understood, has not indorsed the selection of Beveridge as permanent chairman at Chicago, and who has supported the wood candidate for permanent chairman at Chicago, and who has supported the wood candidate for permanent chairman at Chicago, and who has supported the wood candidate for permanent chairman at Chicago, and who has supported the wood candidate for permanent chairman at Chicago, and who has supported the wood candidate for permanent chairman at Chicago, and who has supported the wood candidate for permanent chairman at Chicago, and who has supported the wood candidate for permanent chairman at Chicago, and who has supported the wood candidate for permanent chairman at Chicago, and who has supported the wood candidate for permanent chairman at Chicago, and who has supported the wood candidate for permanent chairman at Chicago, and who has supported the wood candidate for permanent chairman at Chicago, and who has supported the wood candidate for permanent chairman at Chicago, and who has experiment chairman at Chicago, and who has supported the wood candidate for permanent ch Stray Bull Throws Village Will Vote Hoboken Into Panic On Sunday Baseball

### Wilsonian League PROVIDENCE, May 6 .- Dis-

termination for small nations, was expressed by the Democratic vention here to-day.

# German Party

Major General Leonard Wood should Government Inquiry On Presidency must not be a prize for

"Mr. Hoover's chief newspaper exponent, David Lawrence, publishes an anonymous telegram which says that senator Phelan's Democratic lieutenants supported me in the primary because of an agreement on my part to aupport Phelan's reëlection to the Senator Ring, "that the same discauper Phelan's reëlection to the Senator At the very beginning of the circulation of such a falsehood I want to nail it. There is not an atom of 'truth in it. Senator Phelan has been a part of the Hoover game. The statement of Hoover's manager in California, published Wednesday morning in 'The New York Times,' boasts of the Democrats voting strongly for Hoover. The ish character of Lawrence's anonymous telegram is indicated by quoting Joseph Scott as a leader in the Democratic party, when Mr. Scott has been a filelong Republican who never affiliated with any other party than the Republican party. No amount of the done under the present law to prevent it, but it is certainly a matter callign for investigation, and I am the California has overwhelmingly repudiated Mr. Hoover."

Urge Beverldge as Chairman

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# than the original proposal, but the Two Morris Managers

to Oust Him; Will Move Capital to Vera Cruz

Dispatch to El Paso Paps Says Carranza Lef

MEXICO CITY, May 6 (By Th

Pre-War Days Now Seek He enunciated the principle of the to Perpetuate Propaganda elimination of the coup d'état from

sible to hold the Presidential electhe real purpose behind the movement Mexico which he charged represent for the organization of a new German ed a plot by the followers of Genera

The message was signed by A.

Possible to Reach Vera Cruz

troops for a stand somewhere outside the capital, and that it might even be possible for him to force his way to his old temporary capital at Vera Cruz, and Borah, however, is working in behalf of Beveridge.

Republican leaders in the Senate said to-day a tentative agreement has Two Morris Managers
Taken as Profiteers

Last of Big Five Packing Concerns To Be Accused

Over Sales Here

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